

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Anderson *et al.*

Application No. 10/562,309

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For: GENERATION OF PLANTS WITH
IMPROVED DROUGHT TOLERANCE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement, dated August 19, 2010, for which a one-month period for reply was set, making a response due by September 19, 2010. It is believed that no fees are required; if it is determined that fees are required for this filing, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Claims 1-9 are pending in this application. Applicants elect Examiner's Group I (Claims 1-4 and 6) drawn to a drought tolerant plant.

It is believed that the application is in condition for substantive examination. If any minor matters remain to be addressed prior to examination, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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